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September 8, 1975

MEMO FOR FILING

Re: Annie Laurie Mining Company  
Kimberly Area Gold Mine  
Piute County, Utah  
43-031-001

On September 4, 1975, a visit was made to the above referred to mine site.

The Annie Laurie Mining Company venture, in the old Kimberly Townsite and mine, in Sections 2,3,4,9, and 10 of T. 27 S., R. 5 W., shows promise for beginning underground gold mining operations during the winter of 1975. The land included in the operation, totals about 3400 acres of patented mining claims and a mill is now being built on-site in the Mill Creek drainage. The Grasshopper and Sevier Mines, will be the first shafts worked this winter.

The new mill will utilize water produced from old mine shafts (most are producing presently) and will also utilize the old tailings ponds which are remnants of past mining operations. Mining in the Kimberly area was carried on during three successive times, about 1890, 1930, and 1950. Since the last active mining, the area seems to have more or less ecologically stabilized itself. Therefore, maintaining or restoring the present condition to the land and drainage patterns, should be an aim in reclamation.

Historically, the Kimberly mines supported large populations; at one point a resident population of 4000 persons, is said to have resided on the steep slopes surrounding the mine portals. Presently, 19 people work at the mine and this indicated promise for the economies of Sevier and Piute Counties, and the State of Utah.

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COORDINATOR OF MINED LAND  
RECLAMATION

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